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An Alleged Wife Murderer.

In the latter part of the month of April, 1875, the people of Panther Branch township, in Wake county, N. C., were thrown into a state of intense excitement over the discovery of a murder which for coolness and brutality seldom has an equal in the annals of crime. A man by the name of Scott Portin suspiciously left the neighborhood, saying that he was going into the eastern part of the State, where his wife had gone to visit relatives. This story was not believed, and soon the neighborhood became convinced that there had been foul play in which Portin had partaken, and the neighbors soon became convinced that the subject of the foul play was the innocent wife of the brutal husband. Parties of men were organized and a systematic search of the woods and marshes in the surrounding country was commenced. The scene of the suspected crime is a lonesome, desolate spot at a point where the counties of Wake, Johnston and Harnett join, and is only nineteen miles south of Raleigh, the capital of the State. Every branch and meadow and thicket of woods in the neighborhood was searched by the excited populace for a while to no avail. At last the attention of some of the searchers was attracted by a large number of buzzards flying around a cow mire. Upon investigation it proved that the object which attracted them was a dead cow in the mire which had become stalled in the mud and was unable to get out. The suspicions of the men were aroused. By this time fully 500 persons were searching for the missing woman, from whom no tidings could be obtained. At length the cow was removed from the mire. An iron rake was sunk down in the hole, which was filled with mud and water. After several trials the rake brought up a piece of human flesh. The crowd was horrified. Repeated efforts were made at last a guano sack was drawn from the mud, which contained the mutilated remains of a woman. The sight was so sickening that several persons fainted. The body of the woman was so badly mutilated that it was past all recognition, but no one doubted that it was the wife of Scott Portin. The arms and legs had been severed from the body, which was otherwise mutilated, and the skull had been broken in several places. Rewards aggregating \$2,000 were offered by the State and by private individuals for the capture of the criminal. One man totally disinterested offered \$1,000 for the capture of Portin. Once he was very nearly in the hands of the law. It was known that he was still in the neighborhood, and that he was probably sleeping in a small barn. The barn was surrounded while he was in it. He quietly raised one of the planks in the floor and slipped under. Strange to say, his pursuers never thought to look under the barn. For thirteen years he eluded pursuit. It was supposed he was aided to escape by his brother, who had been arrested at the time of the murder, but had been discharged for the want of any evidence. On the 22d of June a tramp appeared in the town of Selma, a village on the North Carolina Railroad, at just twenty-five miles from the scene of the crime. The stranger attracted no special attention except by his terrible curses. It happened that there was a man by the name of Price living in Selma who knew Scott Portin. The suspicions of Price on seeing the man were at once aroused. He looked at the stranger closely. He asked him to show his right hand, but this the tramp refused to do until forced to do so, and then it was only to show the missing joint of the index finger on the right hand, the very same one that was missing on Portin's right hand. The man was put under arrest and sent to Smithfield jail. He pretended to be an Irishman, but his brogue was said to be feigned. Again, it was suggested that the murderer Portin had a scar over his left eye. The prisoner was examined and there was the scar. By this time several persons had arrived who knew Portin. Two of them identified him at once, while two said it was a different man. The prisoner has been taken to Raleigh, where he is now in jail. Many people say they positively identify him as Portin, while others affirm it is a most remarkable case of mistaken identity. One of the most convincing circumstances is the statement of a woman who said that if the prisoner was Portin he had a scar on his abdomen which she had made with a knife while he was trying to assault her. Upon examination a scar was found in the exact place described. The father of the murdered woman thinks it is not Portin. The District Solicitor, Col. T. M. Argo, it is reported, thinks he has the right man. He intends to have him taken to the scene of the crime that his actions may be closely noted. On the whole the authorities say it is the most remarkable case on record. It is said that some years ago Portin killed a pedler for his money, threw the body in an old well and then ran a blind horse in the well to avert suspicion. A knowledge of this fact induced the searchers to investigate the case of the cow being in the mire. Portin has been supposed to be in the State for some time, and the general opinion seems to be that the prisoner is the right man.

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By authority from the owners of the property, I will offer for sale at public auction, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, July 21, 1888, that desirable property situated at the northeast corner of King and Payne streets, known as McGRAW'S SUMAC MILL, bounded as follows: Beginning at the north side of King street with the east side of Payne street, and running easterly with King street 27 feet 9 inches; thence northerly parallel to Payne street 100 feet to a 10-foot alley; then westerly with said alley and parallel to King street to Payne street; then with Payne street to the beginning, with the use of said alley.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale; the purchaser to give notes, with good security, for the deferred payments; the said notes to bear interest at six per centum from the day of sale; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid. All convenancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria rendered on the 4th day of June, 1888, in the chancery cause of E. O. Swain against Robert Bell, Jr., et al., the undersigned, appointed commissioners for the purpose, will, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, the 4th day of August, 1888, in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, sell at public auction the following property, viz:

All that TENEMENT and LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, Va., situated at the northwest corner of Fairfax and Wolfe streets, and fronting on Fairfax street 72 feet 10 inches, and on Wolfe street 62 feet, with the use of the alley ten feet wide, between this lot and the First Presbyterian Church.

Terms of Sale: One third in cash, and the residue in two equal payments at six and twelve months from the day of sale; the deferred payments to bear interest at six per centum per annum until paid, and to be evidenced by the notes of the purchaser; the title to be retained until the whole of the purchase money is paid.

A. W. ARMSTRONG, Commrs. of Sale. JOHN M. JOHNSON, Commrs. of Sale. H. O. CLAUGHTON, Commrs. of Sale.

I certify that A. W. Armstrong, one of the commissioners above named, has executed bond as such commissioner in the penalty of \$2,000, with approved surety, conditioned according to law.

JOHN S. BEACH, Clerk of the Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Va.

By Green & Wise, Auctioneers.

PURSUANT TO THE DECREE of the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, rendered on the 15th day of October, 1880, in the chancery cause of W. W. Harper, admr. vs. A. Jamieson and al., the undersigned commissioners therein named will offer for sale at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 26th day of July, 1888, at 12 o'clock m., in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Corporation Court room in said city, the following property, viz:

ALL THAT LOT OF GROUND situated at the southeast intersection of Queen and Alfred streets in said city, fronting on Queen street 16 feet 8 inches, more or less, and extending back with that width, binding on Alfred street 100 feet to an alley, together with all appurtenances, and the BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS thereon.

Terms of Sale: One-fourth of the purchase money to be paid in cash at the time of sale, and the residue in 9, 12, and 18 months, the deferred installments to be secured by the bonds of the purchaser with good personal security, carrying interest from the day of sale, and the title to be retained until they are paid.

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AUCTION SALES.

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PUBLIC SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY.

Pursuant to a decree of the Circuit Court of Loudoun county, Virginia, rendered at the April term, 1888, in the chancery cause of Harper, admr., vs. Harper and al., pending in said court, the undersigned, commissioners of sale thereby appointed, will, at 12 o'clock m., on THURSDAY, the 26th day of July, 1888, in front of the Fairfax street entrance to the Corporation Court room, in the city of Alexandria, expose for sale at public auction the following property in Alexandria city, viz:

Lot 1.—All that LOT with the BUILDINGS thereon No. 142 (old number) Cameron street, in said city, beginning on the south side of Cameron street, between Henry and Patrick streets, at the east line of the lot conveyed to Wm. A. K. & wife by Samuel Miller; thence south 80 feet 2 inches, more or less, to a 10-foot alley; thence east 16 feet 10 inches; thence north to Cameron street; thence west 16 feet 10 inches to the beginning; and the adjoining lot, beginning on the south side of Cameron street 70 feet 4 inches east of Henry street, and at the east line of the lot above described, and running east with Cameron street about 22 inches; thence south parallel to Henry street 83 feet 3 inches to an alley 10 feet wide; then west with said alley to Jos. Fairfax's ground; then with his line to the beginning, with the use of said alley. The whole constituting one lot.

Lot 2.—All that LOT OF GROUND on the east side of Fairfax street, beginning on Fairfax street 76 feet 7 inches to the northward of Franklin street, and running thence northwardly with Fairfax street 77 feet; thence easterly parallel to Franklin street 123 feet 5 inches; thence southwardly parallel to Fairfax street 77 feet, thence with a straight line to the beginning. This property will be divided into and sold as three lots, each fronting 25 feet 8 inches on Fairfax street and extending back with that width 123 feet 5 inches.

Lot 3.—The LOT at the southeast intersection of Queen and Alfred streets, which is concurrently advertised for sale by Commissioner G. A. Muehbach in Harper vs. Jamieson et al.

Terms of Sale: As to lots 1 and 2 ten per cent in cash at time of sale; one third of the residue in cash on the confirmation of the sale, and the remainder in two equal annual payments at one and two years from the day of sale, with interest, secured by the bonds of the purchaser or purchasers, with a waiver of the homestead exemption, and the title to be retained until the purchase money has been fully paid. The terms of sale of lot No. 3 are those advertised by Commissioner Muehbach in Harper vs. Jamieson.

RICHARD H. TEBBS, Commr. of Sale. H. H. LEE, Commr. of Sale.

Clerk's Office Circuit Court of Loudoun county, Va.

J. E. L. Bennett, Clerk of the Circuit Court of Loudoun county, do certify that R. H. Tebbes and H. H. Lee, commissioners of sale in the cause of Harper vs. Harper, have executed bond as required by decree in said cause. Given under my hand the 15th May, 1888.

E. L. BENNETT, C. C.

The heirs of Ann E. Fairfax will unite in any deed that may be required to convey to the purchaser their interest in lot No. 1 above described.

JAMES R. CATON, Attorney.

By R. T. Lucas, Auctioneer.

BY VIRTUE OF A DECREE of the Circuit Court of Alexandria county, rendered at its June term, 1888, in the chancery suit of Mary A. Markham against Emma Hays and others, the undersigned, special commissioners, will sell, at public auction, on MONDAY, July 23d, 1888, that being Court day, at the front door of the County Court House of said county, on Columbus street, in the city of Alexandria, the following property, viz:

TWO LOTS OF GROUND in the county of Alexandria, containing eleven and one-half acres, more or less, and the other containing fourteen acres, more or less, being the real estate of the late Joseph Markham, and situated on the west side of the Alexandria and Washington turnpike road, about three miles from Washington city and about one and a half miles from Alexandria city. The land is unsurpassed in fertility and is improved by THREE DWELLING HOUSES, Stables, &c.

Terms of Sale: One-third of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal installments at one, two and three years from the day of sale; the purchaser to execute bonds for the deferred payments, payable in cash respectively, and the title to the property to be retained until the whole purchase money shall be paid and a conveyance directed by the Court.

The commissioners are also authorized by said decree to receive private bids for said property until the public sale is made, and are ready to entertain such offers.

FRANCIS L. SMITH, Commrs. EDMUND BURKE, Commrs. of Sale.

I, Howard H. Young, Clerk of the Circuit Court for the county of Alexandria, do certify that Edmund Burke, one of the commissioners above named, has executed bond in the penalty of \$2,000, with approved surety, conditioned according to law.

HOWARD H. YOUNG, Clerk.

LEGAL.

TO ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO "THE ARLINGTON BRICK MACHINE COMPANY," I have been appointed receiver of the said company in the chancery suit of W. A. Smoot & Co. against said company and others, pending in the Corporation Court of the city of Alexandria, Va., and I hereby notify you that all moneys due from you to said company, or to N. E. Young, its late Superintendent, or to the other person connected with said company, for bricks sold and delivered, must be paid to me.

GEORGE UHLE, Receiver. G. A. MUEHBACH, Sol.

ALEXANDRIA, VA., Feb. 7, 1888.

TO THE BONDHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON AND OHIO